REMARKS

The foregoing **Amendments to the Specification** are to insert lineage and to insert the Abstract on a separate sheet.

The Amendments to the Claims involve cancellation of claims 1-19 and replacement with new claims 20-50. The new claims are presented to eliminate multiple dependencies to conform the claims to proper U.S. claim practice.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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